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HOPKINSVILLE, DEC. 28, 1892.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Wilbur P. Browder, of Logan Co., is a candidate for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention. Election in August, 1893.

We are authorized to announce Prof. H. B. Wayland, of Catiz, as a candidate for County Judge of Trigg county. Election August 1893.

We are authorized to announce Capt. Ralph Sheldon, of Nelson county, a candidate for re-election as Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1893.

The Franklin Farmer in for sale.

Hon. Gottlieb S. Orth, a Republican Congressman from Indiana, died Dec. 17th, in the 67th year of his age.

Rear Admiral Jas. F. Schenck, of the U. S. Navy, died at his home in Dayton, O., last Thursday in the 73rd year of his age.

The Democratic State Central and Executive Committee will meet in Louisville Jan. 10th, to fix a time and place for holding a Democratic State convention.

Judge J. Hop-Price, police judge of Louisville, died of heart disease last Wednesday. He was a man of great popularity, a good judge and a Christian gentleman.

The Breckenridge News of last week contained five columns of closely condensed state and general news. It was a regular encyclopedia of current events.

The trial of Gen. Lehart for the murder of the Wilson family last August took place at Evansville last week and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The defense proved an alibi.

Gov. Blackburn issued a requisition for Col. N. A. Fitzgibbon, of the Pension Bureau at Washington, who is charged with forgery in Kenton county, but Chief Justice Carter refused to recognize it and our Governor was snubbed.

The Commonwealth is the name of a new daily paper that has been started at Frankfort, with M. W. Latta, late of the Sunday News, as editor. It is small but new and we trust it may realize its hopes of success.

Miss Mary Anderson, the renowned Kentucky actress, was crowned queen of the stage in Philadelphia last week and pronounced the first living exponent of dramatic art in America. Bully for Mary and starboard for Kentucky.

We publish this week a card from Capt. Lynn Boyd, of Frankfort, in regard to a recent article in the South Kentuckian. It is not our custom to allow controversies in our columns, but we make an exception in this instance and give Mr. Boyd a chance to explain.

We have received a copy of "The Abilene Tragedy," a pamphlet published by Mr. J. M. Huff, editor of the Abilene Republican. It is a complete history of the murder of the Gibbons children up to the late slaughter by the State troops and is written in a very readable style.

Boss J. Alexander has been nominated by the Democrats to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Updegraff, Rep. in the 17th Ohio district. Alexander was the defeated competitor of Updegraff at the last election.

The great and only tobacco, of New Jersey, was elected to stay at home after the 4th of March and the President is looking around to find a job for him. It is more than probable that he will succeed Hannibal Hamlin as Minister to Spain.

There is an unaccountable shortness in the crop of candidates this year. Although the convention will be called to nominate State officers in two weeks it seems that some of the present officers are to meet with no opposition. The race for Governor seems to be made up with Knott, Jones and Owsley entered. The contest will be close between the first two, with the last named as a formidable "dark horse."

Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Labouche, her former preceptors, are still telling what they know about each other and the public nostrils are filled with the stench of two well developed scandals. One has been living with Labouche for years without a divorce from her husband, while the other, with the ocean between her and her husband, is mixed up in an affair of criminal intimacy with young Gebhardt, of New York. They are lovely representatives of the beauty, talent and virtue of the English stage.

Mr. C. W. Bransford, senior editor of the Owensboro Messenger was married last Thursday, the 21st inst. to Miss Virginia Lee Finley, daughter of Dr. W. M. Finley, of Lebanon, Tenn. We congratulate "Tip" upon his good fortune in securing as a helpmeet one of the fairest daughters of our sister state and a young lady who possesses many of the most lovable traits of character as well as beauty and accomplishments of a high order. May their union be one of uninterrupted happiness and may they live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Our readers will bear us out in the assertion that we rarely ever take advantage of any day or season to bore them with gloomy retrospects or rosy visions of the future. We generally go about our business, issue fifty-two papers a year, and let the seasons and annual holidays come and go for what they are worth. The "annual greetings" in most of our exchanges appeared last week prefixing or sufficing the announcement of "no paper next week." We are on time as usual and this number completes the fourth volume of the South Kentuckian. It is the last number that will be published in our present quarters, which have been used for a printing office for almost a score of years. To-day we go into our new rooms in a better and more convenient part of the city and next week we will begin our fifth volume under the most favorable auspices that have blessed the South Kentuckian since it started four years ago.

Looking back over the past we are fully convinced that the wisest step we ever took was the adoption of the cash system. Although we have adhered strictly to the cash plan the year just ending has been the most successful one in the history of the South Kentuckian. Our list is constantly increasing, nearly one hundred cash subscribers having been added to it within the last three weeks. We feel thankful to our friends for their generous and continued patronage and it shall be our earnest endeavor to make a paper worthy of being sustained by all. It shall be fearless and outspoken, and the organ of no set or clique. It will give the news whether individuals like it or not and if any man wants to get mad and stop his paper he can do it. Every man must pay the money down before he can get the paper and when the subscription expires the paper will be stopped. We promise substantial improvements in the near future and we hope to receive an increased patronage. We want the patronage of the public, but we do not come asking it as object of charity or as the children of calamity. We give you the worth of your money in every department of our business you may patronize, for we want our patrons to be benefited as well as ourselves.

We start out with the new year, full of hope, with bright prospects and a determination to make the South Kentuckian the best paper in southern Kentucky. Nearly all of our January subscribers have already renewed in advance, which goes to show that they do not intend to let the South Kentuckian stop visiting them, and encourages us more than any need of praise or fulsome eulogy that could be pronounced.

And now a word or two about Christmas. The year 1892 has been a prosperous and successful one everywhere. Misfortune has fallen upon some, but as a general thing the year has been prolific of happiness and we should all for the time being forget our petty troubles and enjoy this glad holiday season. Let everybody be happy. The old folks can live over the past, the lovers and sweethearts can hope for the future, the children can enjoy the present and everybody can get the South Kentuckian for \$1.50 a year. Let all who do not take it do so at once and you will make us happy for the time being and we will try to make you happy for twelve months. Wishing everybody a merry, thrice merry Christmas and a happy New Year we will ask you all to rise and receive the benediction.

SMALL CHANGE.

The worst thing that can be said of Judge J. Hop Price, of Louisville, is that he perturbed his name in the middle.

Fahrenheit Young has fortified himself with a treat of calendars and will continue to bore his subscribers on the subject of the weather.

Fahrenheit Young's weather news was crowded but last week and with his characteristic modesty he explained that "much interesting original matter was unavoidably omitted."

Thos. Doyle and Katie Morgan, an eloping bridal couple, were found suffocated by gas in a Rochester hotel. Their wedding "blow out" was rather tragic.

Tip Bradford is off, Urey Woodson and Tom Cannon are on the ragged edge of matrimony, Zeno Young is doing some energetic courting and it begins to look like we are to be "sole survivors" of the W. K. P. A. from the matrimonial epidemic that is sweeping over the land.

The fact may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a certainty, that no less than three young ladies, with whom the susceptible young editor of the South Kentuckian has been successfully enamored, have married other fellows very unexpectedly in him within two years; and he denies it we'll prove it on him—Urey Woodson.

We defy you to mention one who has married another fellow without first asking us to excuse her.

A two cent letter postage bill has been passed by the House and unless the Senate kills it, it will become a law.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 18, '92.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

In correspondence from this place to the Louisville Post, headed, "Shelton's Shortage," the following letter view appears:

"Your reporter met Mr. Lynn Boyd, assistant Register on the street last night and asked him where he could find Capt. Sheldon. Mr. Boyd said that he did not know where Capt. Sheldon was; that he was out of the city. He asked Boyd, had Sheldon made any report since Jan. 1891?"

"No, sir; no report has been made since Jan. 1891."

"Did the Register make any report to the Governor as required by Sec. 11?"

"No; he never has made any report to the Governor."

"Did Gen. Hewitt ever say anything to you about the Land Office being behind, and that he would like to have the report made to him?"

"Yes; Hewitt told me that Sheldon's report had not been made, and that he would like to have the report made to him."

"I do not know whether he did or not, but suppose he did."

"Where is that bond?"

"I do not know. The law says it shall be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts."

"Has the Auditor that bond now?"

"I was told by one of the Clerks that it could not be found, but think it may be in one of the offices. It may have been mislaid."

"The correspondence also refers to the amount owing, and in other matters, all of which are presented in a sensational manner, and for which I am not responsible."

In your paper of Dec. 5th, in commenting upon this letter, you say:

"When the law does not require the report to be made at a certain time, but imposes a fine of one hundred dollars for every failure to make an eye to business should keep the money and use it until it was called for."

This is incorrect. The law not only requires the report to be made and the money paid over by a certain time, but imposes a fine of one hundred dollars for every failure to make an eye to business should keep the money and use it until it was called for."

The first I heard of the article in your paper was being angry about it with delight by Capt. Sheldon as a matter to my discredit. I wish I distinctly understood in what way going to say, that I do not seek to appease the wrath of Capt. Sheldon. His tea-kettle may boil over, so far as I am concerned. It can only quench his own fire. I am sorry that your paper is the only one that has referred to me in the manner you have. I am especially sorry because it is published within twelve miles of where I was born and raised, among relatives, schoolmates and friends of my youth. My hope is to convince you that you have done me an injustice. The matters spoken of by me in the interview are facts that have not been and will not be denied. I am not responsible for any other portion of the letter, and have from the first disclaimed and disavowed the tone of it. The Post's article does not give the interview which was as a matter of fact, as said by you. The reporter had heard of the facts, and had determined to write the article before he saw me. I did not seek the interview, and was sorry to be called on, because of my being a candidate. I had never spoken to the correspondent about the matter, and had no previous knowledge or intimation of his intention to interview me. I did not know what paper he represented.

Now, my dear Sir, Capt. Sheldon is a candidate, and in his card he refers to his past official conduct as a guarantee of what he will do in the future. These things are in regard to his official conduct, to which he invites the attention of the public. I have never dreamed that Capt. Sheldon intended to defraud the State, but have looked at the whole of it as a loose way of doing business. Now, knowing the facts as I did, and being called upon as I was, where to the wrong I have committed. Let me refer to the facts, and (not caring to be altogether upon the defensive), allow me to add some others.

Chapter 91, Sec. 1, of the General Statutes, requires the Register to execute a covenant, to be approved by the Governor, which shall be deposited in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

I take it to be the duty of the Register to deposit this covenant with the Auditor after its approval by the Governor. Whether it be his duty or not, the covenant is not now in the Auditor's office, where the law requires it to be, and it being some time before it could be found in the executive office, the talk was created about it.

Sec. 11 of Chapter 91, requires the Register to make a report to the Governor on the 10th day of October of each year.

Capt. Sheldon has not made such a report since Jan. 1891.

Sec. 17, Art. 2, of Chap. 91, requires the Register, on the 1st Monday in January of each year, to render an account of all tax and fees paid to him, verified by affidavit, and file the same with the Auditor, and pay the amount to the treasury.

Capt. Sheldon had failed to make his report to the Auditor, and pay over to the Treasurer, on the 1st Monday in January, 1892, as required by law, and had failed for nearly eleven months, and did not make the report until after the article in the Post and until after public attention had been called to the fact, and public clamor had been raised about it. The new facts I will speak of are referred to as matters of business, as the others have been. I assert, as a matter of business, that Capt. Sheldon has not made a correct report to the Auditor, since he has been in office, and I will quit the race for Register, if my respectable lawyer will say he has; and I further assert that when he made his last report up to January 1892, he failed to report fees received on surveys, filed and registered in the office to the amount of over three hundred dollars.

Yours Respectfully,
LYNN BOYD.

W. Lee Wilson, a white man, was shot and killed by an unknown party, in the house of Sarah Taylor, col. at Georgetown.

under a decree of court.

The governor has appointed Col. R. H. Thompson, police judge of Louisville, vice Judge J. Hop Rice deceased.

Roy Geo. O. Barnes, the evangelist, is now preaching in New York City. His younger daughter, Miss Georgia, has just made her debut as a singer, and is now with her father.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzies eyesight having somewhat improved, he left for Washington on the 14th inst, to resume his seat in Congress. His affliction has aroused the deepest compassion among his friends all over the district, and this announcement will be gratifying intelligence. Whether or not he recovers sufficiently to re-enter politics after the expiration of the present term in Congress, it will go down in history that James A. McKenzies had a large following of earnest personal friends among any man who has ever been discovered in this district. Owensboro Messenger.

A traveler, among narrations of wonders of foreign parts, declared "he knew a cane a mile long. The company looked incredulous, and it was quite evident they were not prepared to swallow it, even if it should have been a sugar cane. "Pray, what kind of a cane was it?" asked a gentleman, sneeringly. "It was a hurt-cane," replied the traveler.

A talking-march lately came off at New Orleans for five dollars a side. It continued for thirteen hours, the rivals being a Frenchman and a Kentuckian. The bystanders and judges were all talked to sleep, and when they woke up in the morning they found the Frenchman dead and the Kentuckian whispering in his ear.

It is reported that the fashionable ladies of New York are divided into hostile cliques in regard to what shall be the prevailing style of shoe during the coming season, some going for the round toe, some for the square toe, others for the pointed toe, and yet others for the box toe. We think such a contention is wrong in toto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter has been appointed post mistress at Russellville.

Policemen Clevinger and Valentine have been acquitted of the charge of murdering Owen Campbell at Russellville.

Capt. W. C. Hite died at Louisville from injuries received in an elevator accident three weeks ago.

A girl baby was born in Owen county, last week, whose mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother are all living. Her mother is only 16 years old.

The Frankfort Yeoman asks for contributions to give the prisoners in the penitentiary a Christmas dinner.

Early Henricks has sold the Louisville Democrat to Crumbaugh and Scott Bros.

John and Fannie Hill, of Harbin county, are aged respectively, 96 and 97 years. They have been married nearly 80 years and they have lived to see their fifth generation of descendant.

A colored man named Rose Mosley, was brutally murdered by Thos. Crittenden, near Louisville, because Mosley testified against him in a breach of peace case. Crittenden, is a grand-son of Jno. J. Crittenden, and is 29 years old. The murderer fired 50 shot into his unarmed victim, and the killing was as unprovoked as it was inhuman.

The bravest Knight Templar shows the white feather when on parade.—N. Y. News. But he hears his cross and acts on the square and is forgiven.—N. O. Picayune.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Cough, Phthisis, Asthma, Haemoptoe, etc. Parties wishing the prescription, will please send their names, with the address, to Dr. W. L. HANCOCK, 101 West 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

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This is a large and commodious stable situated near running water.

I would most respectfully inform the public that I am prepared to give special attention to Livery, Feeding and sale of stock. Stable always supplied with the best provisions and feed. We take no horses except on public business.

A City and State Hack run day and night. Teams with good careful drivers supplied at all times. Kentucky one at Rock Bottom prices. No tooling, give me a call, I mean business beyond the measure of a laugh.

J. M. HINKINS.
Feb. 15, 1891 to Dec. 31.

NEW COAL YARD.

The partnership existing between J. W. Young and R. A. West, Coal Dealers, has been dissolved and J. W. Young, has retired.

RAILROAD ST. NEAR N. O. ORR & CO'S PLANKING MILL.

Where shall be pleased to have my friends call and patronize me.

Mr. Wm. ROGERS, who will be my agent, will be found on the street at all times to take orders.

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RUSSELLVILLE STREET,

HOPKINSVILLE, - - - KENTUCKY.

(Dec 1)

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Call and spend some of your leisure time in innocent sport.

[Dec. 5-12-12m]

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PLANTERS WAREHOUSE,

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Dec. 5, 1892.

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Days and sells Grain, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks on quotations received every 2 minutes from the New York and Chicago Markets by SPECIAL WIRE. Send or write for our circulars, giving full information how to make your trades. Address,

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SOCIALITIES.

Dr. T. G. Keen is in Evansville. Messrs. Smith and Lou Gaines are in Louisville.

Mr. R. T. Campbell is home from law school.

Prof. J. B. Reynolds, of Louisville, is at the Phoenix.

Judge W. S. Randolph, of Princeton, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, is visiting friends in Clarksville.

Messrs. Ed and Phil Galtner returned last week from a visit to relatives at Harrodsburg.

Miss Lou Hohl is spending the holidays in Clarksville, with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Major.

Miss Anne Williams, of the Public schools, is spending the holidays at home in Nashville.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines, of Frankfort, is spending this week with his friends here.

Col. W. H. Yost Jr., of Greenville, was in the city Saturday and paid us a pleasant call.

Miss Hattie Grinter, of Cadiz, passed through the city Saturday on her way home from school at Nashville.

Mrs. S. H. Burbridge and Miss Lizette Tandy are spending the week with Mrs. Tom Smith, of Harrodsburg.

Mr. Geo. H. Pike, of the Greenville Hotel, is in the city the guest of his brother Mr. E. A. Pike at the European Hotel.

Julia W. M. Beckner and wife, of Winchester, will reach the city today and will be the guests of Dr. L. B. Hickman.

Miss Mable Henry, of Paducah, will return from a week's visit to Gallatin today and will spend the week in this city.

Mr. S. T. Kellow, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. J. W. Henry and other relatives and will probably remain several weeks.

Miss Mable Lindsey, of Cadiz, passed through the city last week en route to LaGrange, Ga., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Carrie McCutcheon, of Auburn, who has been attending school in this city, will leave Friday and will not return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, of Madisonville, Mr. Burnett Wilford, Miss Hattie Wilford and Miss Ida Wilson, of Cadiz, constituted a wedding party that passed through the city en route for Madisonville Wednesday.

Dr. Andrew Sargent returned from Stanford last week in time to attend the Gary-Hanner nuptials at Morgansfield last Wednesday. He is now at home again and is located for the present with Dr. Fairleigh.

HOPSON-STOOL.

Canton, Dec. 7th 1882.

THE INTERESTING event of the day was the great trial of Mr. W. J. Hopson from a state of colic and his hysterical entrance into the aliyen case of matrimony.

At 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. Hopson was married to Miss Lizette Steel, of Clarksville, by the Rev. J. C. Tate, of Hopkinsville.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the residence of Mr. Joshua Hopson where a cordial reception awaited them.

We have never attended a more pleasant affair and are deeply indebted to Mr. Hopson for a most delightful evening.

The rarely gifted and beautiful Miss Lizette has verified her high estimate of noble characters by selecting one of Canton's best young men. "She is pure as a pearl and as perfect" may she ever be as happy as now and wear a chaplet of sunshine to deck the brow of her noble husband.

We forbear to attempt an extended eulogy of the merits of one so well known as Mr. Hopson.

He is the noblest of God's work—a Christian gentleman whose heart is as far from guile as heaven from earth.

We were so perfectly absorbed in the radiance of each face that we cannot give a faithful description of the beautiful collars, and most conclude with the words of "present."

From mother to the groom, silver spoons, knives and forks; Mrs. Wm. Wilford, of Hopkinsville, chaste, silver butter-stand and knife; Maj. Seldner, of Clarksville, silver and cut glass plate-stand and fork; handsome gold bracelet and bangle gold piece engraved with initials W. J. H. to L. M. S. present from groom; beautiful ring sapphires, from Mrs. J. H. Willis; gold initial pin, from Miss Kathleen Clark, of Hopkinsville; gold pen, from Miss Daisybel Lee Johnson; antique chamber set, from Mr. and Mrs. Lecky, Evansville, Ind. The happy pair are very popular at home and abroad, and have received numerous congratulations—dum victims, vicarum.

HERE AND THERE

The office of The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN will be moved to-day to the rooms over McKee & Son's grocery, in the Hord building, Nashville street, in the rear of the Phoenix Hotel.

HERE AND THERE

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

Nurwood & Gant, Fire Insurance.

Miss Mollie Martin, Fire Insurance.

Christmas eve was as lovely a day as any one could desire.

No preaching at the Baptist church, Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor.

There will be preaching at Shiloh next Sunday by Rev. I. W. Emerson.

The public schools adjourned Friday and will not resume until next Monday.

The rubbish is being cleared off Mr. Geo. O. Thompson's lots on east Main.

Come to this office to get Anchor Square and Satchel Bottom bags. We carry none but the best goods and sell at city prices.

The semi-annual election of officers of Evergreen Lodge, K. of P., comes off Thursday night. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Hopkinsville small boy must go outside of the corporation limits when he goes to "shooting off" his fireworks and having of his fun."

A missionary meeting will be held at Locust Grove on the 30th and 31st insts. Salem, Olivet, South Union and Locust Grove churches are requested to send delegations.

The public school building for the colored children is now rapidly approaching completion. It only lacks the desks and seats when it will be ready to be opened.

With the thermometer at 50 degrees, the sun shining pleasantly, the merchants all doing a good business and the South Kentuckian out as usual, it seems that Christmas is all that could be desired.

Mr. W. C. Morton of Madisonville, has been acting as night operator in the depot office for some time past in place of Mr. Rowe, who fell and sprained his arm so badly that he has been laid up for a week or more.

Mr. J. A. Boyd, of Kelly Station, raised a litter of seven pigs from one sow that averaged 201 pounds at ten months and three days old. The smallest weighed 252 pounds and the largest 296 pounds net.

Mr. J. H. Pearce, of this city, has been appointed manager of the telephone exchange in Hopkinsville, Ky., as well as in this city, and spent a part of the week in Hopkinsville looking after the business of the exchange. The place could not have been more efficiently filled.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

The protracted meeting at West Union Baptist church, Bellevue, closed last week. The pastor was assisted by Rev. R. W. Morehead, of Princeton, and Rev. J. T. Barrow, of this city. The result of the meeting was twelve conversions and nine accessions to the church.

Messrs. Fox & Embury, of Garrettsburg, received five thoroughbred shorthorn cattle from Northern Kentucky last week. Mr. W. E. Embury sold a high graded cow and calf last week for \$65. It pays to raise fine stock and we are glad to see that more interest is being taken in the improvement of stock in the county.

In another column appears the advertisement of a new coal yard which will be opened January 1st, by Mr. R. A. West, late of the firm of West & Yancey. Mr. West is a straight-forward energetic business man, and will merit and receive a good share of the public patronage.

Rev. E. F. Powell will deliver the opening address at the Teachers' Association to-night. The exercises will be both entertaining and instructive and the public is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the court-house and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance all through the session of the association.

The Southern Business College, of Louisville, is one of the best commercial schools in the South-west. Its faculty is an unusually strong one; its course of instruction the very best and its character at home and abroad is such that the institution richly merits the patronage and commendation of all young men who desire a first-class education in book-keeping, especially. A conspicuous advertisement of the college appears elsewhere.

The South Kentuckian office will be moved to day to the two large and commodious rooms over McKee & Son's grocery, in the Hord building, on Nashville street. The rooms have been remodeled and fitted up especially for our use, and will make the handsomest and most conveniently arranged printing office in Western Kentucky. The location is one of the best in the city, being on Nashville street near Main and only a few squares from the depot. After a day we shall be pleased to "receive our friends in our new quarters."

GARY-HANNER: At the residence of the bride's father, near Morgansfield, Ky., Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1882, by the Rev. J. B. Haynes, Mr. Jno. C. Gary, Jr., of Christian, to Miss Burnett Hanner, of Union Co., Ky. The contracting parties were attended in traveling dress, and immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony, partook of the elegant repast spread for them, under happy farewells to guests and relatives and took a private conveyance for Henderson. Owing to the heaviness of the roads they missed the night train and remained at Henderson until Tuesday morning, when they boarded the train for Hopkinsville, which place they reached about 1:30 o'clock of that day.

A little romance connected with their engagement might not be uninteresting. The fathers of the happy couple were related to each other and came from the same county in Virginia into this State some forty years ago. Since soon after their arrival in this State there has been but little communication between the heads of the two families, and having settled in this county and Ohio in Union Three summers ago the groom elect having found out the address of his fair cousin, made bold to write and ask permission to correspond. This was granted on the strength of the relationship by blood, and a constant exchange of letters began. These letters soon took on a warmer cast than so distant a kinship would seem to justify. Eight months ago they met and a strong attachment was formed, which eventuated in marriage. May this union, which would thus seem to have been ordained of Heaven, be a happy one. May their days on earth be many and their lives grow gray together, and when the final summons comes, may the funeral knell be as the wedding chimes for a reunion in the realms where

Long's tales are of the making That never knew the breaking.

CHRISTIAN—CANNAL: At the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Major, near Harrodsburg, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1882, by Rev. E. W. Bottomley, Mr. E. E. Christian, of Fayetteville, Tenn., to Miss Josie Cannell, of Paducah, Ky.

McPHERSON—MORTON: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jno. C. Morton, Madisonville, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 19th, 1882, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., Mr. Joel D. McPherson of this city to Miss Lizette Y. Morton. This ceremony was pronounced in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties and their marriage was the culmination of the romantic sensation which had filled the papers for two weeks previous. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson arrived in this city on the 1:04 train Wednesday and have taken rooms at Mr. Wm. Cowen's. They have our sincerest congratulations and very best wishes for happiness throughout all time to come.

McATEE—NEW: At the residence of the bride's parents, Canton, Ky., Dec. 20, 1882, Mr. Z. T. McAttee to Miss Nellie New. They were attended by several couples of young people whose names we did not learn. Mr. McAttee has a number of friends in this county who will wish him a long life of happiness.

FOULKS—COLEMAN: In Clarksville, Tenn., Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1882, Mr. W. E. Foulks and Miss Fannie Coleman, both of this city. Their elopement was merely for romance, as there was no opposition from either side. They returned home on the 8:30 train Tuesday evening. Mr. Foulks is a son of Mr. E. L. Foulks, of this city, and is a young gentleman who enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him. The bride is one of the most bewitching and intellectual young ladies of this city. She is quite young, having only recently graduated from Southern Kentucky College. She is a grand daughter of Postmaster Jno. B. Gowan. The young couple have our best wishes for future happiness.

MURPHY—DARNALL: At the Methodist church, Cadiz, Ky., Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1882, Mr. C. H. Murphy, of Madisonville, to Miss George Lee Darnall, of Cadiz. The bride party passed through this city at 3 o'clock P. M., en route for Madisonville, where they were given a reception at night.

There is rumor of another wedding before the close of January.

Mrs. Cooper gave her boarders a magnificent Christmas dinner yesterday.

The banks and telegraph office were closed yesterday and will be closed next Monday.

Many persons are paying high prices for herbage or timothy for their cows, not knowing that Mr. W. D. Summers is selling better hay at 60 cents per cwt.

"The Kentucky Minstrels" composed of colored local talent, will give an entertainment at the Court-house Friday evening, Dec. 29th. The company is under the management of Edmunds & Sykes, and they propose to give a first-class minstrel show including clog and jig dances, songs, etc.

In another column will be found a report of the first year's work of the Christian Women's Charity Association, composed of the benevolent ladies of this city irrespective of denominational lines. The Association is calculated to do a power of good in the community, and it deserves the support and encouragement of our people.

In order that the community at large, and especially the Christian portion of it, may understand the nature, the aim and the work of the above named organization, this article is written. The writer has been furnished with a few facts relative to its brief history; also the report of its labors, but for all else that may be said he is responsible. Last December, our year ago, the society began its existence. Remembering the words of the Master: "The poor ye have always with you," and "I desire that ye be perfect, even as your Father who is in heaven is perfect," the writer, in the city, formed an organization to be known as the C. W. C. A., and whose aim should be active visitation to the poor and needy of the poor in order to ascertain their wants, and as far as possible relieve them. With this benevolent object in view, these Christian ladies have proceeded their labors silently but yet assiduously, carrying gladness to many hearts, and calling down upon themselves the favor of God, and the benediction from those whom they have helped. By means of donations and money received from entertainments given by them, they have been enabled to render much valuable assistance during the year gone to the poor who are among us, and the lack of their loving help, would have been felt very keenly by those to whom they have ministered. Certainly such an organization, under nominalism in its nature, and having so worthy an end to serve, should not only receive from Christians, but from non-Christians, their hearty approval and support. Are these ladies receiving this? You can help them by donations, it is true, but you can help them too by encouraging words. Remember that there is no profit accruing to them from this work. On the contrary it is purely an outgrowth of love, and interest in the poor. Rally therefore, to their support. Instead of standing at a distance and finding fault, (as some have done), let Christian women join their ranks, and Christian men wish them God speed in their noble enterprise. There is an opportunity for our women to part of Christian women from all denominations. Will they avail themselves of it? That you may see what has been accomplished by this Society, and how deserving it is of our hearty support. I give you the report of its Secretary and Treasurer, for the year gone:

Resolved for entertainments (given by the Society) \$365.48

Amount donated in money 6.25

Amount donated in provisions, clothing and coal 7.06

Tuition 378.75

Expense 107.45

Disbursed for charity 228.23

In Treasury \$43.10

Number of families helped 22

This is a creditable showing for an organization of this nature, and these women can claim them their own and their friends, and when they have given up their labors to themselves. They wish their thanks to be extended to those who have kindly assisted them in their enterprises, and who have helped them by their donations. It is a worthy of commendation. It seems to me that this brief mention of the nature, aim and work of this Society should commend it to the favor of the Christian public, and should call forth from that public a generous support for it both in word and deed.

A FRIEND.

MACEDONIA.

Our roads are in a dreadful muddy condition.

Our friend E. M. White has been all smiles since the 29th ult., his first born and a fine looking girl too.

Charles Armstrong White made his debut here yesterday, is the guest of Mr. J. J. White and is the chief delight of the family. He kicked the beam at ten pounds.

Mr. John White and his son A. M. White of Maecia, Tenn., arrived here Tuesday and will remain among rain three hours until after Christmas, when they talk of returning to their respective homes in Tennessee.

Mr. Wm. Hulsey met with a serious accident at McKnight's mill last Monday, as he was standing near the main shaft which was grinding his axe the shaft caught his coat and before the water could be shut off the wheel was horrible crashed. Had he not been so near the wheel he would have been badly mangled as he is now. He is now in a hospital and his recovery is so injured that his friends entertain grave doubts of his recovery. Bill Hamby is able to go about again; he had his trial before Eaq. I'Pool and Wood, of Harrodsburg, and was held to answer and his bond fixed at two hundred dollars.

ROCK AND READY.

A \$20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for January, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scripture (not the New Revision) containing two words each, by January 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner January 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps) to receive the February Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you, cut it out Address Rutledge Publishing Company Easton, Penna.

Stories of faithful dogs abound, but few writers ever give the faithful master any credit. Hence this little thing from Grace: "A dog fell overboard from a steamer. The Captain refused to stop for any thing short of a drowning man. 'You will stop for me, of course,' said the gentleman, who leaped overboard. Of course master and dog were both saved."

Cross-examining a Witness.—A lawyer tormented a poor German witness so much with questions, that the old man declared he was so exhausted, that he must have a drink of water before he said another word. Upon this the judge remarked, "I think you must have done with witness now, for you have pumped him dry."

Young man, in the following paragraph you will find the entire law and the testimony:

Young man, save that penny pick up that playlet (that account be correct to a landing; find out what that bit of ribbon costs before you take it; pay the half dime your friend handed you to make change with; in a word, be economical, be accurate, and know what you are doing; be honest; and then be generous; for all you have or acquire thus belongs to you by every rule of right, and you may put it to any good use you please. It is not parsimony to be economical. It is not small to know the price of the article you are about to purchase, or to remember a little debt you owe, what it will do to meet Bill Pringle's note, the price of which he bought yet feared from the tailor who laughs at your faded dress, and old-fashioned notions of honesty and right—your day will come. Franklin, from a penny-saving boy, walking in the streets with a loaf of bread under his arm, became a companion of kings.—American Farm.

An Enterprising Newspaper.

The Louisville Weekly Commercial announces that hereafter its yearly subscription price will be only one dollar. This reduction will make the Commercial the cheapest and best general newspaper in the State.

It will also be greatly improved. On January 1st, it will appear in an entire new and handsome dress and will contain, among other valuable features, Wept-McVivill's celebrated novel "Katerfelto." The adventures of the hero and his thrilling race with Katerfelto, with the charming and yet thrilling love story of Weill and John Garret, make the tale one of profound interest throughout. There is not a dull chapter in the entire novel.

In order to obtain the first chapters of this tale of unparalleled popularity, subscription should be sent to the Commercial office. By special arrangement we are able to offer The South Kentuckian and the Weekly Commercial together at the astounding price of only \$2.50 per year, giving our citizens their home paper and the best family newspaper in the State, for little more than the price of one. Send your subscriptions at once.

CLERDY: At the residence of his parents, near Longview, Dec. 13th, Andrew Clerdy, son of Mr. Jas. M. Clerdy, in the 20th year of his age.

"My father," said Gillyon solemnly, "was more sensitive to colds than any body I ever knew. The slightest exposure gave him a cold." "That must have been very disagreeable." "Indeed it was. He never could sit near a draft for a minute without catching cold. I remember on one occasion he was sitting in the office of a friend, when all at once my father began to sneeze. He insisted that there was a draft in the room. Every effort was made to discover where the draft was, but in vain. The doors and windows were closed, and there was no fire-place; but my father kept on sneezing and insisting that there must be a draft in the room—and so there was." "Where was it?" "In an envelope on the table, and it was only a little draft for \$3.40."

From the appearance of Vick's Floral Guide, which is on our desk, we should judge that the young Vicks are "chaps of old blood," as the Floral Guide with its lithograph cover is handsome enough for the parlor table. It is printed on the best of paper, has three colored plates of flowers and vegetables, and full of useful information. Those who send 10 cents for it cannot be disappointed, as the plates alone are worth the amount. Address, as in past years, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

The Times says the new school building at Georgetown will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st.

Julius Grace will close his circuit at Eldridge this month and will have vacation until February.

RETAIL MARKET REPORT

Collected Weekly by Burbridge Bros.

Pork 8 to 10c

Bacon, Shoulders 12 to 15c

Sides 20c

Hams, country 20c

Hams, sugar cured 18 to 20c

Flour, choice 55c

"good" 50c

Molasses choice N.O. 75 to 80c

"in half bbls. 50 to 67c

Maple Syrup 15c

Golden Drip, pure 55 to 60c

Candles 18 to 20c

Butter 30 to 35c

Eggs 25c

Hominy, gallon 25c

Cornmeal 80c

Clover Seed \$1.50

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THE LARGEST LINE OVERCOATS at low prices at the N. Y. STORE.

THE BOOM

still continues at Jas Pye & Co.,

Great Inducements will be offered to those wishing to buy

OVERCOATS during the Christmas week, also

CENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, AND

HATS & CAPS. JAS. PYE & CO.,

Opera Building, Hopkinsville, Ky.

TO SELL

A scholarship in the Southern Business College, at Louisville. Will offer a bargain. Apply at this office

ATTENTION PURCHASERS!

FOR BARGAINS

IN THE DRY GOODS

Clothing Line

during Christmas week, go to Slesser & Haas' New York Store.

For Sale!

A splendid Piano of Henry F. Miller's make. On exhibition at the residence of M. Frankel, on Russellville street. Apply at M. Frankel & Sons' Store.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

State of Kentucky, county of Christian. Taken up as stray by W. W. Hill, living about seven miles from Hopkinsville, near the Princeton road, in Christian Co., Ky., on the 2nd day of Nov. 1882, one bull yearling, aged about 18 months, red and white spotted, a little inclined to roan and short stubby horns and having no marks or brands, ear which was appraised at \$10 by J. R. Darnell, this Nov. 2, 1882.

W. F. Wood, J. P. C. O. [Dec 6-4w]

FOR RENT!

Cottage on South Main street. Contains four rooms and kitchen. Apply to Dr. F. H. Clarke or Rev. Mr. Barrow.

READ THIS.

I wish to say to my customers who owe me that I was burnt out and my losses were very heavy. I am trying to build again, but I cannot unless my debtors will pay what is due me. I need the money and must have it. peaceably if I can and forcibly if I must. T. L. Smith.

Dec. 5-4w

Vick's Floral Guide

For 1883. Large Book of 150 Pages, 8 Colored Plates of Flowers and Vegetables, and more than 1000 illustrations of the choicest flowers, plants and vegetables, and directions for growing. It is handsome enough for the parlor table or for the study. Sent on your name and last office address, with 10 cents, and I will send you a copy, postage paid. This is a quarter of the cost. It is printed in both English and German. If you prefer the German edition, send 10 cents. Address: James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

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Everybody should take it. It gives the latest news from all sources, and is the best weekly, and the best news summary, the best reading matter, the

